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SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION: SECRETAIRE D'ETAT  
PRESS RELEASE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND URBAN COOPERATION

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE WAS ISSUED BY SECRETAIRE  
D'ETAT GABRIEL PERONNET JUNE 26 TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE  
(AFP) UNDER THE TITLE "MR. PERRONET RECEIVES PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S COUNSELOR FOR ENVIRONMENT."

QUOTE: MR. GABRIEL PERONNET, SECRETARY OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE, AND  
CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT,  
RECEIVED JUNE 24, MR. PETERSEN, COUNSELOR TO  
PRESIDENT NIXON ON PROBLEMS OF THE PROTECTION OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT, DURING HIS PASSAGE IN PARIS.

SURROUNDED BY HIS COLLABORATORS, THE FRENCH  
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SECRETARY OF STATE DISCUSSED WITH MR. PETERSEN

AND OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON THE POLICIES TO BE FOLLOWED IN MATTERS OF PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

THE NECESSITY TO RE-TIGHTEN THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THIS DOMAIN WAS EMPHASIZED, INDICATES THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY THE FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN, ADDS THE RELEASE, TO PROCEED RAPIDLY TO EXCHANGES IN DEPTH OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL OF THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS IN THOSE DOMAINS BEST STUDIED ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER OF THE ATLANTIC: WATER MANAGEMENT, MARINE POLLUTION, ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION, NOISE, AND EFFECTS OF NEW CITIES ON THE ENVIRONMENT. END QUOTE

2. COMMENT: THE FACT THE NEWLY APPOINTED FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS TOOK THE SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL STEP OF ISSUING THE ABOVE PRESS RELEASE INDICATES NOT ONLY THE IMPORTANCE HE ATTACHES TO THE PROPOSED COOPERATION BUT ALSO A POSITIVE PUBLIC ATTITUDE ON HIS PART TOWARDS COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. FOR BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON PERONNET SEE REFERENCE B. STONE

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